

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Fay, Z.

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For: SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE MIMICS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF OCULAR
DISORDERS AND DISEASES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 19, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action mailed October 19, 2007. A petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith along with the requisite fee. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any additional fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.